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The communication filed on 19 July, 2001, is non-responsive to the prior Office action because it failed to properly elect a species. Applicants were advised in paper no. 4 to elect a **single species** to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. **Applicants are required to elect a single porcine pathogen (e.g., one pathogen selected from the group consisting of *Actinobacillus suis*, *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*, etc.).** See 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a **TIME LIMIT** of one (1) month or thirty (30) days from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).**

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Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 308-2227. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisors, James Housel or Laurie Scheiner, can be reached at (703) 308-4027 or (703) 308-1122, respectively. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Respectfully,


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